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2024 KOG Missions Conference COMPETE WELL - FINISH THE RACE - KEEP THE FAITH ENDURANCE 2 Timothy 4:1-8

A BIG thank you to all the presenters at the 2024 KOG Missions Conference! We were truly encouraged to compete well, to finish the race, and to keep the faith until Jesus returns; as well as to endure without compromise.

Anthony Buzzard opened the conference addressing the saints and their salvation and the need to get the right foundation so that they can endure to the end. You can watch the <u>replay</u> & read his <u>paper</u> "Keeping the Truth and Enduring to the End" to be encouraged and inspired.

Nancy Livengood shared about her new YouTube channel, "**Bible Truths Matter**." Listen to the <u>interview</u> and check out her <u>channel</u>. Please subscribe and encourage her as she desires to share Bible lessons and the simple faith of Jesus.

Joe Martin, in spite of the adversity of going blind, continues in Kingdom work and encouraged the brethren to endure faithfully until the coming of Christ. He was an inspiration to many and you can watch his <u>replay</u> if you too desire to endure any adversity you are experiencing at this time.

Dan Gill closed out the second evening with a powerful <u>message</u> on enduring in unity and the importance of biblical truth being what binds believers together in the body of Christ.

Saturday morning we had a lovey time of encouraging fellowship with our <u>special guest</u>. As usual he went to bed with his cup full. He also shared some thoughts on the importance of clinging to truth as we serve and wait for the coming of our Messiah.

Merryl DeMott then shared her <u>testimony</u> and a bit about her ministry trip to Pakistan this past summer. It was amazing how God made it all possible and how He used her to bless so many.

Conference Replays

You can find all the individual presentations and speaker's papers (if they had one) at: kogmissions.com/online2024

Haroon and Maryam shared about their <u>faith</u>, their <u>mission</u>, the <u>work</u>, and the <u>team</u>. Watch the <u>replay</u> to be encouraged by their faithfulness and passion to endure in truth and in ministry without compromise in Pakistan and in the UK.

Dennis Baldwin shared a <u>presentation</u>, "Have you Counted the Cost?" We were very encouraged by this great question and we should be asking ourselves this question daily as we commit to following Christ!

Kenneth LaPrade persevered in his quest for God's truths after being indoctrinated in a cult for many years. This year his message inspired us to hang in there and be tenacious with biblical truths. You can read his paper as well if you prefer, as you are hang in there until Jesus comes.

A brother shared his <u>personal journey</u> as a Jehovah's Witness and the crisis of faith that happened in his own mind and life because of the various teachings of the organization.

Carlos Xavier presented on the Law of sin and death. You can study from his <u>paper</u> or be spirred on by the <u>replay</u> of his presentation and our discussion afterwards. As Christians we must seek to overcome and gain freedom.

I closed this year's conference <u>speaking</u> on enduring with the Kingdom hope. That is what will get us across the finish line!

Conference Fellowship

I was greatly blessed and encouraged by all our speakers to be steadfast in endurance and faith, and to compete well, to finish the race, and to keep the faith!

I was also built up by those who participated online in the chat. Even if we were not in person physically, God's spirit united us in love, in purpose, and in faith. Thank you for watching and commenting!

Another highlight of the conference was when some of the sisters from our Women's Bible Fellowships shared their testimonies of what our like-minded fellowship and our Bible studies means to them.

Unfortunately, the word "fellowship" is so loosely used today that even in the Christian community it has lost its biblical meaning when talking about the "church," that is, the gathering of believers.

Biblical fellowship is fellowship in spirit, and in order to have this intimate community, you must share in the same spirit and be of like mind in your beliefs. If not, it is merely some other fellowship, not biblical fellowship in His light.

Today, because of the internet, we can gather to fellowship, study, encourage one another, pray for one another, and break bread together.

Unfortunately, many are falling away from the faith of Jesus, as prophesied. If we want to remain strong in Jesus' faith so that we can endure today, and in the future, if we want to Compete well, finish the race, and keep the faith, we must not neglect strong like-minded, Jesus-minded, fellowship. This is what helps us endure.

I have 2 online women's Bible studies and just started another one for both men and women. If you would like more information, please email me at tracy@kogmissions.com.

Over the years people have come and gone because of different beliefs or other reasons. We are not looking to increase numbers or engage in debates. It isn't about growth in numbers, we want to give those who are truly seeking Yahweh, the only true God of the Universe, an opportunity to study and learn with us, and we want to let like-minded believers know that there are other scattered brethren around the world who don't neglect meeting together and who desire

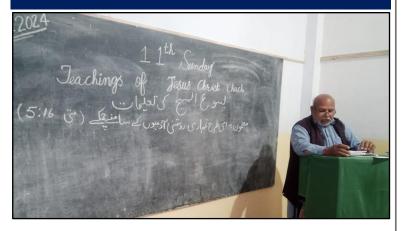


to encourage one another in the faith of Jesus, without compromise.

Acts 2:42 gives us an example of this community of believers. They were devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. This is what we do online.

I personally have been extremely blessed and I hope you will get a little taste of the blessing with what the sisters shared in the video.

Pakistan - Save the Faith



Thank you for your prayers for sister Maryam. Her ankle is healed and she is back to work. They were very blessed by the brothers and sisters who helped them out during this hard time.

Pastor Pervez is preaching in the picture and since the ordination they are doing a weekly church service in Hassanabdal. Please continue to pray for their ministry and travel. This place is 2 hours from Islamabad.

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Thanks, Carlos for the presentation and all the good work you do. Tracy! What a conference. Thanks for all the hard work you put in to bring this to us. Another big thanks for all you have done for the past years. May God bless the efforts of all doing this vital work. (YouTube: 2024 KOG Missions Conference)

Thank you, Anthony and Tracy for presenting these truths. This teaching is the simple basic truth. May we all convey these exciting Kingdom truths that more may know what is required to be saved. (YouTube: 2024 KOG Missions Conference)

Thank you for a wonderful faith strengthening lesson! And, Your Sunday Bible Study presentation was excellent. Presentation flow, continuity and clarity were great. You're a good substitute teacher. (YouTube Sunday Sermon Comment: "Deconstruction or Destruction of One's Faith")



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Please continue to pray for Pastor Maksim and our Russian speaking brethren in many different countries.

He is tenacious for God's biblical truth and has a very soft heart for the lost and dearly loves the brethren.

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